

LITERARY NOTES.

Henry Kingsley has in press a story called *The Lost Child*.

Jules Favre has ready a work on Bonaparte and the French.

It is reported that Mrs. Stowe will write a sequel to *My Wife and I*.

The book market of Germany is full of poor works on the French war.

Prof. John Morley's work on Voltaire will soon be published in England.

Hurd & Houghton announce a new volume of *Wise Words*.

Mr. C. H. Thaxter, of the Isle of Shoals, soon publish a volume of poems.

The collected works of Paul Heyse have been published by Wm. Herts, Berlin.

A treatise on American inventions in fine arts, by Col. C. B. Norton, is forthcoming.

General J. Badeau will soon publish the second volume of the Military History of Gen. U. S. Grant.

A new library series (reissue) of French, in monthly volumes of two months each, is promised for 1875.

The first edition of Mr. Bryant's poem was printed in 1851, just fifty years prior to the appearance of the last.

Dr. Joseph T. Cogswell, for many years treasurer of the Boston and a distinguished man of letters, died November 2.

A selection from the library of the Penn family will be sold by Messrs. Pratt & Simpson, the London book auctioneers, early in 1875.

At present in Italy there is no market for books of writings of a serious character. The competition is so small as not to stimulate production.

Trubridge & Co., of London, will shortly issue a catalogue of the dictionaries and grammars in the principal languages and dialects of the world.

In her new book, *Christmas in Four Quarters*, Lady Barker will give an account of the Christmas day in all quarters of the globe.

Francis B. Felt & Co. announce a comic Christmas story by George C. Kerr, under the title of *The Walking Goldilocks*, or the Aster and Dandies of Society.

The Christmas number of Scribner will contain a burlesque holiday story, by Frank R. Stockton, and a patriotic Christmas story in *North and Home*.

French publishers are beginning to feel the heavy pressure of taxation in France. M. Michel Verhaeghe has taken the initiative of raising the price of his books.

Mr. Hepworth Dixon's new book will be called the *Switzerland*, and will treat not only of the scenes of education in Switzerland, but of the scenes of education in the world.

The OLDEN ALMANAC.—A. M. Mr. Joel Munsell has just published the eighty-ninth issue of Webster's Almanac.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson will write a life of his grandfather, Stephen Higginson, member of the Anti-Slavery Congress, and author of the cause letters, again John Hancock, signed.

The History of the Strong Family, which has been published by M. H. Strong, is a happy, easy, the most thoughtful and unanimous record of its kind which has ever appeared in that country.

Honorable J. D. Darrow.—Philadelphia, by arrangements with English publishers, will issue a new edition of his *Practical English*, which is described as an English critic as being a complete refutation of Darwin's theory.

J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, have issued a new edition of *W. H. Smith's Library*, by which they will have their *Paul's Magazine*, and the *Contemporary Review*, bought up with the new volume.

Mr. George L. McCreary, author of *The Coming Year*, is a serial story from John Ingelow.

—THE RIVER SPINE HER.

The House has been called to order by the Speaker, Mr. Waide, as follows:

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